Appl. No. 10/673,994 Amdi. Dated August 21, 2006 Reply to Office Action of March 20, 2006 FIECEIVED CENTRAL PAX CENTER AUG 2 1 2006

#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group

Art Unit:

3761

Attorney

Docket No.:

121027-0200

Applicant:

Hikari KAWATA et al.

Invention:

URINE GUIDING ARTICLE AND USE OF

THE SAME

Serial No:

10/673,994

Filed:

September 29, 2003

Examiner:

Karin Reichle

#### Certificate Linder 37 CFR 1.8(b)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Putent and Trademark Office via facsimile on the date indicated below.

n \_\_\_\_August 21, 2006

Michael C. Contamoli

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to continuing the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

FIECEIVED CENTRAL FAX GENTER AUG 2 1 2006

Appl. No. 10/673,994 Amdt. Dated August 21, 2006 Reply to Office Action of March 20, 2006

#### PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:	3761	}	Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(b)  1 bereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted.
Attorney		} }	the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile of the date indicated below.
Docket No.:	121027-0200	}	
Applicant:	Hikara KAWATA et al.	}	on
Invention:	URINE GUIDING ARTICLE AND USE OF THE SAME	}	Michael S. Grybowski
Serial No:	10/673,994	) }	
Filed:	September 29, 2003	;	
Examinar	Karin Daiahla		

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to continuing the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.